Re-evaluation in CBSE

†361. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no provision for re-evaluation in the CBSE; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government would implement the system of re-evaluation in CBSE to provide justice to the students as due to lack of this facility, a number of students are deprived of re-evaluation resulting increase in suicide cases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (Shrimati) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) As per information furnished by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), there is no provision for re-evaluation of answer book(s) of a candidate in the Examination Bye-Laws of the Board. However, there is a provision for verification of marks in any particular subject. The verificaton is restricted to checking whether all the answer have been evaluated and that there has been no mistake in the totalling of marks for each question in that subject and that the marks have been transferred correctly on the title page of the answer book and to the award list and whether the supplementary answer book(s) attached with the answer book mentioned by the candidate are in tact. There is no proposal with the Government for introducing the system of re-evaluation in CBSE.

The CBSE is an autonomous organization which takes appropriate decisions in regard to the conduct of examinations, evaluation and declaration of results. It would be too simplistic to assume that suicide cases take place due to the non-availability of the facility of revaluation of answer books. In fact the cases relating to suicides are linked to a number of factors including individual personality, fast changing social dynamics, home environment, inability of children to cope with the demands and expectations of family, peer pressure and a situation in which career opportunities are very limited in relation to mounting number of aspirants and examinations being a major determinant of career path.

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